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In re Application of:

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For: **DUAL MODE LASER  
DELIVERY SYSTEM  
PROVIDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH  
OF TISSUE ABLATION  
AND CORRESPONDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH  
OF COAGULATION**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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